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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAYYEM, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/557,577

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For: *Electrodes Linked Via Conductive Oligomers to Nucleic Acid*

Group No. 1631

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002 and is filed on October 1, 2002, making this a timely reply. Applicants believe that no fees are due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including extension of time fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-5 (463037-00262)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.

In the claims:

Please enter the following amended claim.

cl 55. (Amended) A composition according to claim 54 wherein said label is a fluorescent label.

REMARKS

Claims 47-59 are pending. Claims 1-46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to non elected inventions. Claims 54-59 have been withdrawn from